

ABSTRACT

5 A conferencing method for providing reservation-less instant
group conferencing. A subscriber dials in a conference code and a
group code in his/her phone. The input signal is received in the
switch serving the phone on sensing the conference code activates a
trigger which results in communications with a conferencing system.
The conference call is set up in a conferencing bridge and the phone
of the subscriber is routed to the conferencing bridge. The
conferencing system using group code obtains a group of phone
10 numbers of participants from a database and calls each participant
and connects each call participant to the conference call. Subscriber
setting lists of participants and phone numbers in advance of the
conference call with Internet access to the database.